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Dear Ms. Van Hamme:

You ask this office to reconsider our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 97-2471 (1997). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 114659.

The Dallas Independent School District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for information relating to the work performed by American General Supplies, Inc., for the district. In Open Records Letter No. 97-2471 (1997), this office concluded that the district could not withhold the requested information under sections 552.103, 552.107, 552.108, and 552.111 of the Government Code. In your request for reconsideration, dated more than three months after Open Records Letter No. 97-2471 (1997) was issued, you continue to assert that sections 552.103, 552.107, 552.108, and 552.111 of the Government Code except the information from required public disclosure.

You have provided us with additional arguments in an attempt to demonstrate that the above-mentioned provisions except the records from required public disclosure. A governmental body must explain the reasons why the stated exceptions apply within fifteen days of receiving the request. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301. You did not timely submit all your arguments in connection with the district's original request for a ruling. Furthermore, we do not believe that it is reasonable for the district to request reconsideration of our original ruling more than three months after its issuance. We, therefore, affirm Open Records Letter No. 97-2471 (1997). The district must release the requested records without further delay.

If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Loretta DeHay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Loretta" being more prominent than the last name "DeHay".

Loretta R. DeHay
Deputy Chief
Open Records Division

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Ref.: ID# 114659

Enclosures: Submitted documents

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